

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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NEW GENERATION ENERGY RESEARCH PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India proposes to participate in new generation energy research project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the strategy adopted by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. India has decided to participate in the 'FutureGen Project', a public-private partnership, initiated by the Government of USA. The project aims at building and operating the first coal-fired emission-free power plant of 275 MW. This is a research project spread over 10 years. India will contribute US\$ 10 million towards the total project cost of US\$950 million and participate in the Government Steering Committee of the Project.